Health and Care Workforce Deaf and Hard of Hearing Gathering

Monday 13 March 2023

Agenda

9:30am  Registration and refreshments

10:30am  Welcome (Main room – Create)
  • Gabriella Leon, Actor and our host for the day
  • Matthew James, Head of EDI and Retention, NHS England
  • Caroline Waterfield, Director of Development and Employment, NHS Employers

10:45am  Experiences in the workplace (Main room – Create)
  • Emma Mendes da Costa, Workforce Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Lead, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
  • Emmanuelle Blondiaux-Ding, IT & Systems trainer, Leeds Dental Institute
  • Jackie Wan, Community Mental Health Nurse, South West London and St George’s NHS Trust

11:00am  Gathering thoughts and feelings from the audience using Slido (Main room – Create)
  • Laura Simms, Deputy to Head of Advocacy and Activism, Equality and Inclusion System Influencer Lead, NHS England

11:15am  Workshop 1 (Rooms - Create, Inspire or Think)
  (Please refer to the back of your name badges for your allocated room)

  Discussion: What do you want people to know about your experience of working and being deaf or hard of hearing in the NHS?

11:45am  Coffee
12:00noon  Workshop 2 (Rooms - Create, Inspire or Think)  
(Please refer to the back of your name badges for your allocated room)  

Discussion: What might a compassionate and inclusive future for NHS deaf and hard of hearing staff, need to include?

12:30pm  Lunch and networking

13:30pm  Reflections (Main room – Create)  
My own deaf identify journey and fight for access  
- Gabriella Leon, Actor and our host for the day  

Video message  
- Em Wilkinson–Brice, Acting Chief People Officer, NHS England  
- Ruth May – Chief Nursing Officer for NHS England  

2pm  Audience discussions using Slido  
3:05pm  Closing remarks  
- Gabriella Leon, Actor and host for the day  

3:15pm  Optional networking and refreshments  

4:15pm  Finish